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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT CHARGED WITH PRODUCING
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DAVID A. TURNER, 40, Bloomington, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for numerous violations of producing child pornography and for possessing child pornography, following an investigation by the Bloomington Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The indictment alleges that TURNER produced child pornography involving two female minors, each born in 1988. Between 2001 and 2003, when the minors were between the ages of 13 and 16, TURNER produced numerous sexually explicit images of them on different occasions. TURNER transferred the images that he took either by a camera or by a

video camera to a computer and kept them as computer files. TURNER kept the images until November 12, 2004. In addition to the images that TURNER had of Jane Doe and Mary Doe, TURNER possessed numerous images of other minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who is prosecuting the case for the government, TURNER faces a mandatory, minimum of 15 years imprisonment and a maximum possible prison sentence of 30 years on each of the counts of producing child pornography. TURNER faces up to 10 years imprisonment for possession, and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000 for each violation.

An initial hearing will be scheduled for before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis. TURNER remains in custody pending disposition of his case, having been ordered detained by a United States Magistrate Judge.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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